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**EDUCATION**

2023-present Ph.D. Student, Department of Sociology, University of Notre Dame

2023 B.A. Sociology and Politics, minor Theology and Religious Studies, The Catholic University of America, *summa cum laude*

Thesis: “Catholic Diocesan and Religious Priests’ Perceptions of Social Support from Fellow Priests, Bishops, and Religious Superiors"

**PUBLICATIONS**

**Peer-Reviewed Articles:**

2023 Di Di, Stephen Cranney, Brandon Vaidyanathan, **Caitlin Anne Fitzgerald**. 2023. “Religion, Spirituality, and Mental Health Among Scientists During the Pandemic: A Four-Country Study.” *Zygon.* <https://doi.org/10.1111/zygo.12912>

2022 **Caitlin Anne Fitzgerald** and Brandon Vaidyanathan. 2022. “Faith Leaders’ Views on Collaboration with Mental Health Professionals.” *The Community Mental Health Journal*. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10597-022-01031-8>

**Manuscripts Under Review:**

2023 Zohaib Jessani, Brandon Vaidyanathan, Christopher Tamborini, and **Caitlin Anne Fitzgerald**. “Race, religious support, and mental health during the COVID-19 pandemic.” Submitted to: *Mental Health, Religion, and Culture.*

**CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION**

2022 “Religion, Spirituality, and Mental Health Among Scientists During the Pandemic: A Four-Country Study” at the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion Annual Meeting, Baltimore, MD *(November 11-13)*

2021 “Faith Leaders’ Views on Collaboration with Mental Health Professionals” at The Catholic University of America Research Day, Washington, D.C. *(April 15)*

2020 “Faith Leaders’ Trust in Mental Health Professionals” at The Catholic University of America Research Day, Washington, D.C. *(April 21)*

**TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

2021 Teaching Assistant, Department of Sociology, The Catholic University of America – “Global Social Problems and Social Justice”

**FELLOWSHIPS, AWARDS, AND DISTINCTIONS**

2023-present Sorin Fellow, deNicola Center for Ethics and Culture, University of Notre Dame

2023 Monsignor William Joseph Kerby Award for Outstanding Academic Achievement and Dedication in the Field of Sociology, The Catholic University of America

2023 Honors Social Science Scholar, The Catholic University of America

2023 Phi Beta Kappa, The Catholic University of America

2019-2023 University Honors Scholarship, The Catholic University of America

2019-2023 Parish Scholarship, The Catholic University of America

**PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

2023 Symposium Planning Team Member, *Beauty at Work: An International Symposium*, The Catholic University of America *(May 26-27)*

**RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

2023-present Graduate Assistant, Professor David Sikkink, Department of Sociology, University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, IN

2023-present Research Assistant, National Study of Catholic Priests: Professor Brandon Vaidyanathan, Department of Sociology, The Catholic University of America, Washington, D.C.

2022 Qualitative Coder, National Study of Catholic Priests: Dr. Tricia Bruce, Center for Religion and Society, University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, IN

2021- 2022 Research Assistant, Work and Well-being in Science - An International Study: Professor Brandon Vaidyanathan, Department of Sociology, The Catholic University of America, Washington, D.C.

2020-2021 Research Assistant, Mental Health in Congregations Study: Professor Brandon Vaidyanathan, Department of Sociology, The Catholic University of America, Washington, D.C.

**ADDITIONAL WORK**

2022-2023 Intern, United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, Washington D.C.

2022 Editorial and Social Media Intern, Busted Halo, Remote

2021 Intern, Grassroots Targeting, Alexandria, VA

**PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

2022-present Society for the Scientific Study of Religion (SSSR)

**TECHNICAL SKILLS**

**Data Management:** Atlas.ti, Dedoose, R(basic), Excel

**LANGUAGES**

Spanish (limited working proficiency)

**REFERENCES**

Available upon request.